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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 5, 18-22 and 33.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claims 1, 20 and 33, the prior arts fail to teach "adjusting the level of noise suppression in inverse relation to a bit rate utilized in the encoding and decoding processes", as cited in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed Tu Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7883.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (571) 272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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